

Faculty Chairs and Chair holders

The MCU faculty is a unique blend of senior military officers and civilian professors. In addition to the permanent military faculty and Title X professors teaching at the University, thirteen Service/Agency/MCUF-sponsored Academic Chairs support MCU, providing expertise in military history, strategy, international relations, ethics and leadership, interagency operations, sister service operations, regional studies, terrorism, transformation, and the operational art of war.

Service and Agency Academic Chairs

The **Central Intelligence Agency Chair** enhances the interaction and mutual understanding between the CIA and the future leaders of the Marine Corps and other military services with students at MCU. Additionally, the Chair provides increased understanding of CIA capabilities, missions and functions, and contributes to the formulation of joint and Marine Corps intelligence doctrine consistent with CIA and Intelligence Community interests. The Central Intelligence Agency Chair is maintained through a Memorandum of Agreement between MCU and the CIA.

Mr. James Davis continues as the **Central Intelligence Agency Chair** for the University for Academic Year 2006-2007.

The **Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Chair** maintains currency in the role of the CJCS and the Joint Staff in the formation and execution of instruction related to national security policy and strategy during peace and war. Additionally, the Chair provides assessments, as appropriate, on the preparation of officers for joint duty. The Chair participates in curriculum reviews and stays current on changes to joint doctrine, revision of joint policies and procedures or new legislative requirements. This Chair is mandated under provisions of the "Officer Professional Military Education Policy," 1 December 2000.

Colonel Peter E. Curry serves as the **Chairman of the Joint Chiefs Chair** and concurrently as **The LtGen Robert Eichelberger Army Chair**.

The **Chief of Staff of the Air Force General George C. Kenney Chair** provides an operational expert to liaise between Air Force officers assigned to the Marine Corps University and the various schools and colleges within the University. The Chair also interfaces with Sister Services to ensure the successful integration and application of Air Force doctrine and to enhance further understanding of the force enhancement/force multiplication capabilities of air and space power. The Chair serves as the senior mentor for the Air Force faculty members and students, ensuring they remain firmly connected with the Air Force while acting as air and space power ambassadors to their colleagues and classmates. The CSAF Chair is provided through an agreement between Headquarters, United States Air Force and the Marine Corps Combat Development Command.

Colonel Robert J. Mahoney serves as the **Chief of Staff of the Air Force General George C. Kenney Chair**.

The **Colonel Michael J. Godfrey Logistics Modernization Chair** develops initiatives for the professional military education of MCU students related to current logistics operations and emerging logistics concepts and strategies. The Chair serves in a non-resident capacity, advising curriculum developers, providing instruction, and serving as a military mentor for MCU students. In addition to faculty responsibilities, the Chair serves as a liaison between the Deputy Commandant, Installations and Logistics and Marine Corps University.

Colonel James D. Turlip serves as the **Colonel Michael J. Godfrey Logistics Modernization Chair**.

The **Department of State Chair** provides instruction in international affairs and foreign policy related curricula. Additionally, the Chair enhances interaction and mutual understanding between the State Department and the students and faculty and contributes to the understanding of the interagency process within the U. S. Government. The Department of State Chair is maintained through a Memorandum of Agreement between the University and the Department of State.

Dr. Lindamarie Wald Koengeter serves as the **Department of State Chair** for Academic Year 2006-2007.

The **LtGen Robert Eichelberger Army Chair** provides U. S. Army expertise to the Marine Corps University and acts as Military Faculty within the Marine Corps War College. The Chair is named for General Eichelberger who, as the Commanding General of Eighth Army in the Pacific Theater during WWII, led that great fighting unit to over 50 successful amphibious operations, resulting in that Field Army being dubbed, "Amphibious Eighth!" In addition to faculty duties, the Chair is the senior Army advisor to the President of the Marine Corps University. The Chair is provided by agreement between Headquarters, U.S. Army and the Marine Corps Combat Development Command.

Colonel Peter E. Curry serves as the **LtGen Robert Eichelberger Army Chair** concurrently as the **Chairman of the Joint Chief of Staff Chair**.

The **Special Forces Operations Chair** was created to prepare MCU students to be successful participants in the execution of National Military Strategy with regards to special operations. This Chair, in conjunction with corresponding emphasis in the University's curricula, helps ensure that Marine leaders and decision makers are fully prepared for the scope and complexity of special operations forces and their employment, as well as the capabilities and resources of the United States Special Operations Command (USSOCOM). The Special Operations Forces Chair is maintained through a Memorandum of Agreement between MCU and the USSOCOM.

LTC Tony Abati continues as the **Special Forces Operations Chair** for Academic Year 2006-2007.



The Marine Corps University Foundation (MCUF) supports the following chairs:

The **Donald Bren Chair of Ethics and Leadership** provides a resident scholar who focuses on the moral and ethical aspects of war, military service, service to a free democratic society, and Just War Theory. The Chair incorporates professional military ethics into the varied curricula for all ranks within the Marine Corps' educational continuum and advises the MCU President on all matters relating to military ethics. The Marine Corps University Foundation maintains the Donald Bren Chairs through the donations of Mr. Donald Bren, a former Marine and Chairman of The Irvine Company.

Dr. Paolo G. Tripodi continues as the chair holder for the **Donald Bren Chair of Ethics and Leadership** for Academic Year 2006-2007.

The **Donald Bren Chair of Innovation and Transformation** provides the University a resident scholar possessing significant experience and knowledge in innovative thinking, process reengineering, technology insertion, and organizational reform. The Chair teaches an elective course at the Command and Staff College and frequently lectures throughout the University on a wide range of topics to include: Combat Operations, Combat Leadership, Views of the Commander, and other professional military education and leadership topics.

LtGen Paul Van Riper (USMC Ret) is the **Donald Bren Chair of Innovation and Transformation** for Academic Year 2006-2007

The **General Robert H. Barrow Distinguished Chair of Military Studies** provides Marine Corps University with a resident military historian, military practitioner, and strategic scholar. Established in July 2006, the Chair's primary teaching focus is an elective course at the Command and Staff College. As an experienced, retired Marine General Officer, the Chair is also engaged in various guest lectures, panels, and seminar opportunities throughout the University. The Chair's experience is drawn upon in many different areas, to include: Information Operations, Public Affairs, Combat Leadership, Role of the Advisor, Women in the Military, and extensive Vietnam and Desert Storm combat operations insights and lessons learned topics.

BGen Thomas V. Draude, (USMC Ret) serves as the inaugural **General Robert H. Barrow Distinguished Chair of Military Studies** for academic year 2006-2007.

The **Guy P. Wyser-Pratte Chair of French Studies** provides Marine Corps University with a non-resident expert and scholar in French Studies; to include the study of the language and economics, politics and culture of France as well as the former French colonies in Africa. The Chair will teach classes throughout the academic year at the Marine Corps University which address the above areas in concert with current curricula programs. Additionally, the Chair will be available for regionally focused instruction on Africa to deploying Operating Forces and supporting establishment commands.

The Guy P. Wyser-Pratte Chair of French Studies, established in June of 2006, is unfilled at the time of catalog publication.

The Kim T. Adamson Chair of Insurgency and Terrorism focuses on the theory and nature of terrorism and insurgency, terrorist organizations and ideologies, the political, economic, military, and psychological impacts of terrorist acts and insurgent tactics; and, the most effective means to combat terrorism and insurgencies. The Chair speaks at many of the schools/colleges within MCU and conducts an elective course at Command & Staff College. One or more times a year, the Chair visits external USMC forces or headquarters. The Chair writes for publication, participates in conferences, and otherwise represents the University in public discussion and debate on terrorism, counter-terrorism, and insurgency issues. Kim Adamson, a MCUF Trustee and Marine Reserve Chief Warrant Officer 5, funds this Chair because of her Marine, police, and civil judgeship experiences and keen interest in this topic.

Dr. Christopher C. Harmon continues to serve as the **Kim T. Adamson Chair of Insurgency and Terrorism** for Academic Year 2006-07.

The **Major General Matthew C. Horner Chair of Military Theory** is designed to provide MCU with a resident scholar of national or international repute with expertise in military history, national security affairs, international relations or the military art. In addition to serving on the faculty of MCU, the Chair is charged with conducting significant and scholarly research and completing a book during his/her tenure as the Horner Chair. The Marine Corps University Foundation funds the Horner Chair of Military Theory through the generous donation of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Saunders in honor of Mrs. Saunders' father, the late General Matthew C. Horner.

Dr. Edward O'Dowd (USA, Ret) serves as the **Major General Matthew C. Horner Chair of Military Theory** for Academic Year 2006-07.



Major General Donald R. Gardner, President of MCU, announces that Dr. Jack Matthews is the first MCU educator to be awarded *Professor Emeritus* status.